

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GRIDIRON ASSOCIATION '86



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EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT 11 JAN - 8 MAR

and SUN 16 MAR

Games at 5.00 & 8.00PM NORWOOD OVAL

S.A.G.A.

ASSOCIATION OFFICIALS

PRESIDENT	Ian Chapman	295 3600
VICE PRESIDENT	Mike Jackson	79 2277
SECRETARY	Bruce Daley	258 7305
TREASURER	Richard Bray	381 3617
COUNCILMEN	Leon Cataldo, Wes Neal, Kym McKay, Kent Hinchcliff, Serge Ambrose, Russel Hodgkins	
PUBLIC RELATIONS	Sioux Christiansen	31 8105

S.A.G.O.A.

REFEREES

PRESIDENT Referee	Wes Neal
SECRETARY Head Linesman	Bruce Daley
TREASURER Umpire	Trevor Dean
PUBLICITY Field Judge	Peter Gladwel
Field Judge	Vince MacDonald
Line Judge	Darryl Argent
Line Judge	John Sabine

The Teams

THE BRIGHTON BREAKER GRIDIRON CLUB

Location:	Brighton Rugby Club
President:	Barry Jackson
Colours:	Green,Gold,White
Nickname:	"Breakers"
Head Coach:	Art Lyon 381 5458
Public Relations:	Garry Richardson
Cheersquad Co-ordinator:	Sue Jackson

THE SOUTHERN DISTRICTS GRIDIRON CLUB

Location:	Hackham Community Sports Club
President:	Leon Cataldo
Colours:	Burnt Orange,White
Nickname:	"Longhorns"
Head Coach:	Les Whicker 386 0891
Public Relations:	Rikki Kerr
Cheersquad Co-ordinator:	Carol Whicker

THE EASTERN SUBURBS GRIDIRON CLUB

Location:	Devitt Oval
President:	Mike Jackson
Colours:	Maroon,White
Nickname:	"Razorbacks"
Head Coach:	Sharpe McCullough 2674541
Public Relations:	Sioux Christiansen
Cheersquad Co-ordinator:	Jenni Hereen

THE PORT ADELAIDE SPARTANS GRIDIRON CLUB

Location:	Taperoo Oval
President:	Claude Penco
Colours:	Black,Red,White
Nickname:	"Spartans"
Head Coach:	Don Grant 49 2828
Public Relations:	Kym McKay
Cheersquad Co-ordinator:	Bill Maye

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GRIDIRON ASSOCIATION

"We don't need another bl.... foreign sport in Australia" Nick said to me over the bar at the Robin Hood Hotel.

"What about Rugby and Soccer?" I asked, "you're going to tell me they're Australian?!"

Not exactly an encouraging conversation if you are one of eight people who have decided to establish American Football in South Australia! But, after eleven months of assiduity the South Australian Gridiron Association [S.A.G.A.] is up and running, tackling and passing the ball around Norwood Oval every Saturday night until March 16.

After weeks of Administrative meetings, and with magnificent support from the media, we held a public meeting in March 1985 where over 300 eager Gridiron fans presented themselves to form four metropolitan clubs. "The Port Adelaide Spartans", "The Brighton Breakers", "The Eastside Razorbacks" and "The Southern Longhorns" commenced training in April 1985.

Those who thought it was just a "run out and kill the opposition" game quickly left the ranks. The discipline and precise execution of "plays" could be likened to that of a military exercise. There is no room for prima donnas in these armies, each position has a distinct role to play. Everyone is a hero - as long as you get the ball over that line fifty yards away.

The strategies don't stop at the sidelines, serious tactics were needed to raise the \$16,000 needed to buy re-conditioned padding and helmets from the United States.

So, between committee meetings and training sessions our friends, and many strangers in bars and shopping centres, were called upon to buy the inevitable raffle tickets. American N.F.L. Quarterbacks were approached to donate autographed articles to be auctioned and of course, the Club "get to-gether", when no-one minded drinking in the name of fundraising, all helped to enable S.A.G.A. obtain the necessary equipment. But what was most encouraging of all, was when twenty men decided to buy their own equipment, the dedication from the players to put South Australia's first Gridiron season in motion had been proved.

Between grunts and groans on the training fields, it seems that there were only two major concerns of the apprentice Gladiators; "When is the gear getting here?" and, being red blooded Aussie men, "When are the Cheerleaders coming out?" In November, the broad smiles and the glint in the eyes of our intrepid Gridiron pioneers were proof enough of their satisfaction on both counts.

Also in November, the S.A.G.A. Executive were forced to re-think the initial plans to play N.F.L. rules. With the goal of a National Competition in mind negotiations with the New South Wales and Victorian Leagues uncovered the fact that N.C.A.A. [National Collegiate Athletics Association] rules were implemented in both States. There will be little confusion for those of us who have religiously watched the N.F.L. telecasts over the past five years. There are only a few slight differences.

So, if you're one that thrills at the sight of Gladiators clashing, or maybe one who prefers to concentrate on the moves of a good Chess game - come and have a look at South Australia's newest sport - G R I D I R O N!
By the way, Nick was one of the first to buy a season ticket!

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GRIDIRON ASSOCIATION

1986 Programme

Teams in Competition

PORT ADELAIDE "SPARTANS"
SOUTHERN DISTRICTS "LONGHORNS"
BRIGHTON "BREAKERS"
EASTERN SUBURBS "RAZORBACKS"

[E A R L Y]

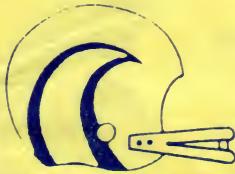
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ROUND 1		start 5.00pm		start 8.00pm		
11 JAN SAT	Spartans	vs	Longhorns	Breakers	vs	Razorbacks
18 JAN SAT	Longhorns	vs	Razorbacks	Spartans	vs	Breakers
25 JAN SAT	Breakers	vs	Longhorns	Razorbacks	vs	Spartans
ROUND 2						
1 FEB SAT	Longhorns	vs	Spartans	Razorbacks	vs	Breakers
8 FEB SAT	Breakers	vs	Spartans	Longhorns	vs	Razorbacks
15 FEB SAT	Spartans	vs	Razorbacks	Breakers	vs	Longhorns
ROUND 3						
22 FEB SAT	Breakers	vs	Razorbacks	Spartans	vs	Longhorns
1 MAR SAT	Razorbacks	vs	Longhorns	Breakers	vs	Spartans
8 MAR SAT	Longhorns	vs	Breakers	Spartans	vs	Razorbacks

FINALS

16 MAR SUN FIRST plays SECOND THIRD plays FOURTH

First Named Team is Home Team



THE BRIGHTON "BREAKERS"

NO.	NAME	HEIGHT	WEIGHT (LBS)	POSITION	AGE
50	HADIMESIC Kasum	6' 0"	220	C	21
82	KENNY John	5' 10"	180	TE	33
65	CHAINA Tony	6' 1"	200	L	28
69	RUSSO Ray	6' 2"	250	L	21
20	TOUBIA Chris	5' 9"	170	B	24
87	NOACK Robert	6' 3"	185	T/SE	18
7	AMBROSE Serge	5' 6"	150	F	20
25	LYNCH Martin	5' 9"	165	S	24
60	PIEROBON Richard	6' 2"	175	OL	22
54	CHRISTOU Christos	6' 0"	190	LB	28
19	BORGHESAN Allan		175	RB	
52	SIMPSON Graeme	5' 10"	175	LB	24
79	WORRELL Jaymie	6' 0"	203	L	18
53	CONRY Robert	5' 10"	188	LB	22
59	WILHELM Michael	6' 4"	175	LB	19
77	KEMP Blair	5' 7"	225	L	36
34	SFYRIOS Peter	5' 8"	180	FB	26
99	COCHRANE Gord	6' 3"	250	L	25
89	MARIN David	6' 1"	190	TE	21
73	RICHARDSON Gary	6' 4"	275	L	33
24	KYPRIANOU Tony	5' 10"	160	DB	24
22	YELLAND Mike		160	DB	
58	ALVARO Fiore	6' 1"	175	LB	24
12	DICHIERO Pino	6' 1"	170	QB	19
26	CLARKE Terry	5' 8"	165	DB	26
32	HICKMAN Nigel	6' 0"	170	F	19
42	WITTING Mathew	6' 3"	150	DB	18
85	ALVARO Rob	5' 9"	150	SE	18
22	PRATT Russell	5' 8"	155	DB	25
55	PALOMBELLA Reno	6' 1"	204	LB	22
NOTER Jeff		5' 8"	175	RB	
80	CATAVDO Mathew	6' 2"	170	SE	18
3	BRYANT Rick	5' 11"	180	RB	28

TEAMS	1st Qt.	2nd Qt.	3rd Qt.	4th Qt.	FINAL



THE EASTERN SUBURBS "RAZORBACKS"

NO.	NAME	HEIGHT	WEIGHT (LBS)	POSITION	AGE
10	M. SCOTT	6' 0"	168	B	21
12	M. YAEGER	6' 1"	175	B	19
15	W. BROOKS	6' 3"	176	B	22
18	J. MAY	6' 2"	213	B	24
21	G. TUFT	5' 8"	144	B	27
22	G. VANCO	6' 1"	180	B	22
23	B. IANNACE	5' 8"	165	B	21
24	P. STOKES	6' 0"	195	B	32
25	G. KOVARIK	5' 9"	161	B	17
26	E. TITARO	5' 10"	160	B	20
27	R. FRANCIS	5' 9"	147	B	17
28	B. KLUNDER	5' 11"	143	B	18
30	N. HOGG	5' 11"	182	B	35
31	W. RENAGLIA	5' 10"	182	B	23
32	J. REVITT	6' 1"	192	B	19
33	J. MAYNARD	6' 0"	203	B	18
40	M. FOLEY	5' 10"	185	B	26
42	M. BISCHEFF	5' 8"	147	K	19
50	S. AGARS	6' 1"	200	C	21
52	A. CHEWEY	5' 8"	185	C	23
53	M. RAFTERY	6' 0"	200	C	20
55	M. JACKSON	6' 0"	186	C	37
60	N. EDEN	5' 10 1/2"	186	G	25
62	M. TITARO	5' 8"	162	G	18
67	D. BENGERT	6' 0"	210	G	
68	A. SPINKS	6' 4"	195	G	21
69	M. TRAVAGLIONE	6' 1"	196	G	18
70	A. HALSEY	5' 9"	190	G	24
72	M. STALLION	6' 3"	197	T	17
74	A. PANCIONE	5' 10"	252	T	23
75	D. ROWE	6' 0"	175	T	22
78	E. KADECKA	6' 2"	241	T	25
79	B. SPURWAY	6' 2"	224	T	30
80	R. STOCCHI	6' 3"	190	E	21
85	M. HODGSON	6' 1"	145	E	19
86	R. CASTELLAN	6' 3"	189	E	22
87	R. MORGAN	6' 0"	175	E	28
88	K. STROET	6' 0"	168	G	20
90	K. HINCHCLIFF	6' 1"	180	E	29
99	J. SABINE	6' 6"	183	E	19

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THE PORT ADELAIDE "SPARTANS"

NO.	NAME	HEIGHT	WEIGHT (LBS)	POSITION	AGE
7	PERSON Shelly	5' 10"	195	QB/LB	32
17	CULLEN Gary	6' 2"	175	QB/DE/DB	24
20	DOWNS David	5' 7"	170	CB	19
21	TITUS Jerry	6' 2"	217	DE/TE	42
24	O'BRIEN Trevor	5' 8"	154	RB/DB	22
26	BARBARO Dominic	5' 6"	130	RB/DB	23
28	MANSELL Paul	5' 11"	160	DB	20
30	DENOURLTZIDIS Hurculies	5' 11"	195	CB/LB	26
32	PAYNE Ricky	5' 7"	116	DB	25
34	MARTIN Scott	6' 0"	160	RB/DB	21
35	MURPHY Tim	5' 10"	154	DT	23
36	CONTINAS Jim	5' 7"	140	DB	28
40	TIRPODI Armadio	5' 7"	140	Punter/RB	24
44	MUNCHENBERG Ashley	6' 0"	185	RB/DE	21
54	COXALL Toney	5' 10"	154	LB	23
55	BRIGHTLY Paul	6' 1"	170	DT	21
56	MARTINI Ray	5' 10"	185	C/TE	26
57	BRUCE Colin	5' 10"	200	C/NT	21
58	SCOBIE Bruce	5' 10"	196	LB/OT	29
59	GRANT Craig	5' 8"	160	LB/RB	23
66	RUSSO Robert	6' 6"	300	RG/DT	20
67	TIANI Leno	5' 8"	170	DT	25
68	MANOJLOVIC Paul	6' 10"	306	LG/DT	22
69	MC KAY Kim	6' 0"	184	LT/DT	29
72	AUSTEN Arron	6' 0"	231	Kicker/LT	23
74	STANBOROUGH Mark	6' 0"	178	OT/DT	25
75	HODGKIN Russ	6' 0"	193	TE/OT	19
77	TANNER Lee	5' 9"	210	DE/OT	34
83	KUSTERMANN Michael	6' 2"	155	TE/DT	23
85	REYNOLDS Wayne	5' 9"	140	TE/CB	19
88	BORG Steve	5' 10"	140	LB/OT	26
97	YOUNG Geoff	6' 0"	191	NG/OG	21
98	REYNOLDS Terry	6' 0"	250	DE/RB	27
99	BLYTH Steve	5' 9"	160	TE/DB	24

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THE SOUTHERN DISTRICTS "LONGHORNS"

NO.	NAME	HEIGHT	WEIGHT (LBS)	POSITION	AGE
51	ARTHUR Steven	6' 1"	192	LB	19
28	BAKER Chris	5'10"	168	S	18
65	BILLIE Loris	5' 8"	170	G	23
27	BLANCK Allen	5' 8"	154	CB	20
71	BRAY Richie	6' 1"	230	T	27
60	BURROWS Peter	5'11"	230	G	30
54	CHAPMAN Ian	6' 1"	215	DT	33
88	DEEGAN Mark	6' 1"	160	SE/S	22
31	DONOVAN Chris	5'11"	154	RB	17
66	GONZALES Harry	6' 0"	205	G/DT	29
75	GOZTOLA Paul	6' 4"	225	DE/T	31
22	GRIFFITH Paul	5' 6"	153	RB	28
47	JARRETT David	5'11"	168		25
10	KEY Leon	6' 0"	164	RB/QB	20
69	KERR Andrew	6' 5"	240	DE	22
34	LOVETT Darren	5'10"	136	S/SE	18
17	LUSCOMBE Kim	5'11"	180	QB	27
89	MC KEE Scott	6' 1"	147	SE/S	18
56	MORRISON Donald	5'10"	191	LB	26
36	PARSONS Kevin	5' 6"	166	RB	30
81	PRICE David	6' 0"	170	S/SE	36
77	SANDONA Mike	6' 3"	275	T/DT	23
48	SMITH Robert	6' 1"	190	FB	19
85	TAI John	6' 1"	187	TE/LB	19
44	TOVARA Peter	6' 0"	185	LB/FB	27
32	WALLACE Scott	5' 7"	178	CB	18
55	WARE Doug	6' 2"	235	C	25
50	WATHEN Mark	6' 0"	166	LB	20
99	WHICKER Leslie	6' 1"	230	TE/LB	40
80	ZIMMER Dean	5' 7"	130	SE	16

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OFFICIAL SIGNALS



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Rules

THE FIELD - 100 yards long, marked off in 10 yard sections.

THE TIME - 4 quarters of approx. 30 mins. total time each. At the end of each quarter, the teams change ends.

THE GAME - A coin is tossed to decide who gets the ball first. The winner of the toss chooses to either kick off or receive. The receiving team has 4 chances - **DOWNS** - to advance the ball 10 yards towards their opponents goal line. If they make the 10 yard advance they get 4 more downs. If they do not succeed, the ball goes to the other team.

THE TEAMS - Each side consists of two teams of eleven men each, an offensive team and a defensive team. The offensive team is in play when its team has the ball. Once that ball is lost, the defensive team takes the field to try and regain control. When a kicking play is called [kick-off, punt or conversion], the kicking team is called in. They then leave the field after the kick is attempted.

THE HUDDLE - In the huddle the quarterback decides which strategy [play] the team will use to advance the ball, running, passing, etc. Each man is given his definite assignment.

THE SCORING - Touchdown - 6 points are awarded when the ball is carried or passed to a receiver beyond the goal line.

Conversion - 1 point is awarded when the ball is kicked through the goal posts after a touchdown. 2 points are awarded if a successful run or a pass is completed into the end zone.

Field Goal - 3 points are awarded when the ball is kicked through the goal posts from any position on the field.

Safety - 2 points are awarded when the offensive ball carrier is tackled behind his goal line.

THE OFFICIALS - The Officials converse only with captains of the teams and the managers. It is their job to see that the rules are followed, play is fair and that penalties are given when merited.

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Notes

OFFENCE
DEFENCE

ENDS

These must provide both the ability to act as a pass receivers and possess excellent blocking technique to the outside.

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TACKLES and ENDS

The front four are the largest men on defence. They must stop the running attack and rush the Passer. These defensive men may use their hands on the line of scrimmage.

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CORNERS and SAPTIES
[DEFENSIVE BACKS]

Protect the secondary or deeper backs of the field. These players must be fast and capable of being excellent tacklers as they are a team's final line of defence against both the pass & run.

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CORNERSBACKS and SAPTIES

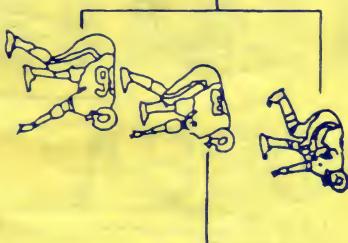
LINEBACKERS
They pursue the runner or drop back to defend against the pass.



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HALFBACKS

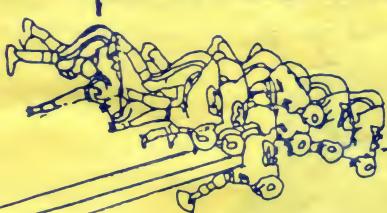
An all-round athlete who can run, block, act as a pass receiver & occasionally pass himself.



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FULLBACK

A power runner, an excellent blocker and pass receiver. Used extensively on short yardage plays.



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CENTRE, GUARDS and TACKLES

These five players make up the interior line on offence. The centre handing-off the ball to the quarterback while the Guards and Tackles attempt to control the line of scrimmage and open holes for the offensive Running Backs.

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CORNERSBACK
[see above]